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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Fault Tolerant Storage System Having An Interconnection Fabric That Also Carries Network Traffic

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 9 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$80	\$ 240
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$ 710
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